

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

12:00 p.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Meisner called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg, Meltzer (18/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Stakoe (1/19)

Representative Robert Jones moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on June 12, 2007. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 345** before the committee:

SB 345	Cropsey	Economic development; plant rehabilitation; eligibility requirements; modify.
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Jeremy Hendges, from the Office of Senator Cropsey, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

David Stevens, representing CME LLC, testified in **support** of the bill. He also submitted written material.

Wayne Rhode, representing CME LLC, testified in **support** of the bill.

Christopher Wylie, representing CME LLC, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Robert Jones moved to report **Senate Bill 345** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg, Meltzer (18/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Hildenbrand moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Chair** excused **Representative Stakoe**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **12:15 p.m.**

Representative Andy Meisner, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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